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TRUSTS TO BLAME FOR HIGH PRICES

In Turn, Tariff Is Responsible for the Trusts.

REMOVE TARIFF. SOLVE PROBLEM

Minority Members of Senate Investigating Committee Make Report of Their Findings and Show How Cost of Living May Be Brought Back to Normal.

Washington, August 15 .- The tariff rusts, combines and monopolies and in increased money supply are the three substantial causes for the advance in prices in the United States, according to Senators Johnston, of Alabama; Clarke, of Arkansas, and Smith, of South Carolina, minority members of the select Senate commit-tee, appointed during the last session of Congress to investigate and make a report on wages and the prices of

Vigorous attack is made in the minority members' report on almost all the reasons given by the majority in its report, submitted some time ago, the causes for the advance in

three causes, but that the two histare the chief maiefactors we have no doubt; and they are of our own creation or permission."

After attacking, one at a time, the fifteen principal causes contributing according to the majority report, to the high cost of living, the minority members take up the tariff, declaring that when the Payne-Aldrich bill was framed "champagne was put on the schedules at from 54 to 56 per cent. whilst wearing apparel was taxed from 50 to 92 per cent.—drinking champagne was to be encouraged and wearing woolen clothes discouraged. So with hats," they add, "those pringing not over \$4.50 per dozen were taxed 77 per cent., and those valued at more than \$18 per dozen it per cent."

Fortunes for Few.

The result of protection, they de-clare, is "great fortunes for the few and great suffering for the many. We believe," they say, "that the amount

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"It is difficult to understand how any one can favor high rates of duty if he does not honestly believe that it will increase the prices to be realized by the manufacturers producing the article affected, by diminishing or destroying competition, and thus necessarily increasing the cost to the consumer. Then we were many duction in rates would flood our country with lower-priced German products, and that the smoke of American manufactures would disappear from the heavens. Now we are informed that the tariff has not increased the cost of these articles entering into every household and administering to these articles entering into usehold and administering to the health and comfort of every fam-

the New York consumer, they say, pays more than the London consumer by the difference between the sugar tariffs in the two countries, plus 17 cents per hundred pounus.

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cents per hundred pounus.
"It is scarcely necessary," they add, "to mention the iniquitous woolen schedule, where the tariff rates are so high on these necessities of our people as to practically preclude any foreign competition with the American manufacturer, except on high-priced goods purchased by the wealthier consumer, who can, to some extent, disregard prices.

regard prices.

Could Not Survive.

Taking up the subject of trusts, combinations and monopolies, they declare that "there are few trusts that rould survive a revenue tariff. They flourish only under the skadow of high protective walls. Standing behind those walls that shut off foreign competition and destroying domestic competition by consolidations and absorptions, they are limited only to selling at a fraction less than the foreign price plus the protective duty becompletition by consolitations and absorptions, they are limited only to selling at a fraction less than the foreign prices plus the precedured the doctor's body in the series of the doctor's body in the series of the doctor's body in the series of the

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Passbooks Will Not He Used for Postal Saviage Hanks.

Washington, D. C., August 18.—Postmaster-General Hitchcook to-day received a report from the committee of organization of the postal savings bank system in favor of the use of certificates of deposit instead of passbooks as previously decided upon by the committee in framing its tentative plan. The system proposed contemplated a mechanical method for keeping the records of the postal savings banks which would render unnecessary a great part of the bookkeeping that would be involved in the passbook system.

Under this plan every depositor of amounts from \$1 to \$9 will be given a certificate punched in dplicate to show the amount of the deposit. He will be required to sign this certificate in duplicate, the postmaster retaining one of the certificates. On the back of this price of the deposit will be engraved interest computations showing exactly the amount of interest due at the end of any interest period. For sums of \$10, \$20 and \$50 there will be separate certificates, also in duplicate. These certificates will constitute the records of the postmasters.

Mr. Hitchcok to-day approved the form and engraving of a stamp of deposit for amounts of ioss than \$1. This stamp, representing 16 cents in value, is artistly, and is printed in chrome orange.

VENEZUELA BACKS DOWN

American Food Products Will Be Admitted as Heretofore.

Washington, August 15.—As the result of diplomatic exchanges, Venouels has modified its attitude, recently assumed, which threatened to keep American food products out of that country. Regulations were issued by the Venezuelan authorities in May and July which required that sanitary certificates for the importation of food products must be issued at the point of origin and properly authenticated. The State Department took the position that this was impracticable intins country, in view of the variety of food products exported to Venezuela and the widely separated sections in the United States from whence the products are shipped. Secretary knox suggested to the Venezuelan government that certification of points of origin was unnecessary, in view of the stringent nature of the pure food law of 1993, under which all food manuproducts are shipped. Secretary Knox suggested to the Venezuelan government that certification of points of origin was unnecessary, in view of the stringent nature of the pure food law stringent nature of the pure food law of 1998, under which all food manufacturers are required to register with the Department of Agriculture under guarantee that the labels describing the products shall contain truthful statements.

Advices were received at the State Department to-day from the American legation at Caracas stating that the Venezuelan minister of finance had accepted this view.

REVOLUTION ABANDONED

Attempt Agrinst Honduran Government
Falls in Its Infancy.

New Orleans La., August 15.—Confirming reports of what appears to be a complete abandonment of the revolution in Honduras by Manuel Bonilla and his followers, the steamer Viator arrived from Port Cortex to-day.

W. F. Coleman, of Carrollton, Ga., who was among the passengers on the Viator, said that the pews-of the arrest of General Lee Christmas in Guetamala, had reached Port Cortex several days ago, and that this incident, together with other rever had brought about a more or less general determination by those in sympathy with the revolution to give up the fight. Many priscers in sympathy with the revolution to give up the fight. Many priscers in sympathy with the revolution to give up the fight. Many priscers in sympathy with the revolution to give up the fight. Many priscers in sympathy with the revolution to give up the fight. Many priscers in sympathy with the revolution to give up the fight. Many priscers in sympathy with the revolution to give up the fight. Many priscers in sympathy with the revolution to give up the fight. Many priscers in sympathy with the revolution to give up the fight. Many priscers in sympathy with the revolution to give up the fight. Many priscers in sympathy with the revolution to give up the fight. Many priscers in sympathy with the revolution to give up the fight. The standard of the revolution of th

CONGESTION OF COTTON

reasels Not Able to Handle Vast Quan-ties in New York.

New York, August 15.—The conges-ion of baled cotton at this port, fol-owing the bull operations of the so-

BOTH FOUND DEAD

Woman Dies of Operation and Doctor Kills Himself.

Harrisburg, Pa, August 15.—The bodies of Dr. Russell Campbell and Mrs. Ira Morrison, were found at the home of the latter in New Germantown to-day. A neighbor discovered the body of the woman lying across the front doorstep, and further search revealed the dootor's body in the house.

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PROTECTING EMMANUEL

Extraordinary Folice Measures Are Reing Adopted.

Milan, August 15.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mins Workers, who appeared in the convention of the organization to-day, did not stampede the delegates for any indorsement of the Ilinois strike, as was predicted by many. Mitchell, af, was predicted by many and was predicted by many. Mitchell, af, was predicted by many. Mitchell, af, was predicted by many. Mitchell, af, was predicted by many. Mitche

COLONEL SILENT

Neither Will Griscom Officials of Owning Com-Tell What Was Discussed.

AN EMISSARY SENT BY TAFT

Believed That President Dispatched New York County Chairman to Sagamore Hill Seeking Harmony, but All Concerned Refuse to Discuss Result.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 15.—No tidings went forth from Sagamore Hill to-day at the conclusion of the conference between Theodore Roosevelt and Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York Republican county committee. The county chairman is known to have been the bearer of a message from President Taft, and it was generally supposed that the message was sent in the hope of obtaining Colonel Roosevelt's outspoken support for a move to obtain harmony within the Republican party. But when Mr Griscom went away, after a talk which asted most of the day, the only thing he was willing to speak about was the New York State situation. He said the New York State situation. He said cord in that regard. Colonel Roosevelt were in full accord in that regard. Colonel Roosevelt would not allow interviewers to get any closer to his house than the tennis court at the bottom of the hill Mr. Griscom was not anxious to make it appear that he had come to

"I did not discuss national politics to any great extent with President Tatt," he replied.
"Are they agreed as to the New York State situation?"
"Yes; I have discussed candidates and platforms, and the whole New York State situation with both of them, and their views coincide."
Mr. Griscom said that while no names had been mentioned prominently for the gubernatorial nomination, a great many had, been considered. great many had been considered.

Off Day at Beverly.

Beverly, Mass., August 15.—This was one off day in what promises to be a big week politically in Beverly President Taft had but two engagements, and Secretary Norton was out of town. To-morrow Senator Crane, who has been on an automobile tour through New Hampshire and Vermont, will be here.

The President told Leonard Osorios, a former governor of one of the Phil

a former governor of one of the Phil ippine provinces, that he might visit the Philippines during his term of ofwhen he thought independence would

again before retiring to private life.

Judge D. D. Woodmanses, of Cincinnati, an old friend of the Taft family.

Owing to the abnormal quantity of the staple brought here for delivery the shorts, steamship lines have by the shorts, steamship lines have been swamped with freight all through June and July, and it is only now that the vessels engaged in trans-attantic freight can find accommodation for the merchandise offered them for passage. What New York gained in exports of cotton, however, was lost by New Orleans, Galveston, Savannah had other Southern ports, the cotton exports for July covering the entre country showing a decrease over 1909 at 30,000,000 pounds. At New York, however, exports of merchandise during July increased upwards of \$5.000,000.

Teaching the they would return to Cincinnati to-morrow morning and go from here to Richmond, where they was stopped by Secret Service Agent Sloan. When asked his mission the clay and fellow replied that he wanted to see the President regarding a message, see the President regarding a message, so that city are over with.

President Stevens stated here to the executive offices in the city, and was about to dismiss him the city, and was about to dismiss him when the man wheeled around and said: "I am also the man who is responsible for the stories that have been in the city, and was about to dismiss him when the man who is responsible for the stories that have been in the city, and was about to dismiss him the city, and was about to dismiss him the city, and was about to dismiss him when the man who is responsible for the stories that have been the second of the Republican party." Sloan immediately took the man into custody.

When examined the man was found

ROAD IS FINALLY AS TO CONFERENCE ABSORBED BY C.& O

pany Named for C. & O. of Indiana.

FORMER C., C. & L. IS TAKEN OVER

Details Are Arranged at Conference in Cincinnati, Attended by Hawley, Stevens and Other Officials of System-Coming to Richmond for Further Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cincinnati, O., August 15.—At conference held here in Cincinnati this morning between Edwin Hawley, the controller of 1,600 miles of railroad in the East and West; President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; Vice President F. M. Whitaker, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and since its incorporation the president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad of Indianaindiana road, and Decatur Axtell, vicepresident of the Chesapeake and Ohio. the Chesapeake and Ohio were gone over very carefully, and it was transapeake and Ohio, and the officials of the latter road were named officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio of In-diana. This is the final act of ab-sorption of the former C. C. and L. road by the Chesapeake and Ohio.

As Previously Mapped Out. President Stevens stated to the group of newspaper men after the meeting that this action was taken Ohlo of Indiana is to pose its identity as a distinct organization, and stated

as a distinct organization, and stated that it will not.

While the Chesapeake and Ohio of indiana is now as much a part of the Chesapeake and Ohio as any division on the main line, the road will be known as the Chesapeake and Ohio of Indiana to avoid a possible conflict with the Indiana courts.

President Stevens stated that while the Indiana road is to be operated as

the Indiana road is to be operated as a part of the Chesapeake and Ohio system, its business is to be carried on system, its business is to be carried on as a distinct corporation by the officials who are now in charge of the Chesapeake and Ohio. It is understood that the jurisdiction of all Chesapeake and Ohio officials which has not already been extended to the Chesapeake and Ohio o. Indiana will be extended within the next few days.

Following the meeting here to-day, which was held soon after the arrival

which was held soon after the arrival from White Sulphur Springs of Mr. Hawley and his party, the officials attending that meeting divided and left for a day's tour before returning here to-morrow morning and proceeding hence to Richmond to hold a number

On Inspection Trip.

St. Louis to attend a session of the board of directors of the M. K. and

sent out of Beverly about the sent out of Beverly about the station of the Republican party." Sloan is immediately took the man into custody. When examined the man was found to be J. F. O'Conner, a former patient at the State Farm for the Mentally Infirm. He was released some time ago as harmless.

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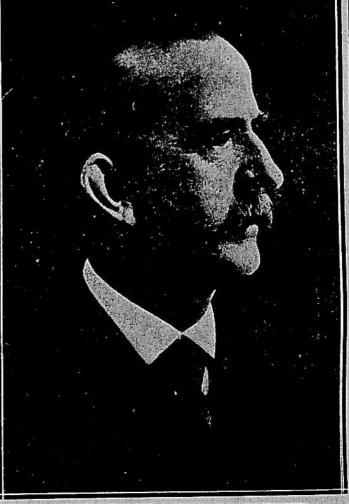
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In Richmond.

He did make an inspection of it before its purchase by the Hawley information in Europe. President Stevens said this morning to The Times Dispatch representative that he had often thought of a new plan whereby a bridge might be erected at fronton, O, and the Chesapeake and Ohio and the C., H. & D. could join their lines by this means and get coal to Tolede the C., H. & D. could join their lines
by this means and get coal to Toledo
from the Virginia and West Virginia
mines fully three days ahead of the
time they now make. He was asked
if it is true that these plans are to
be carried out in the erection of the
bridge within the next few months,
but would not say that this has been
determined upon.

Junction is Planued,
It is said in Cincinnati that plans
have been made by the management
of the Baltimore and Ohio road (which
controls the C., H. & D.) to have this

WILL TELL PRESIDENT TAFT HOW TO REORGANIZE PARTY



SENATOR W. MURRAY CRANE, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GO TO HADES" MINORS MADE VICTIMS

vealed by Evidence at

Hearing.

TROOPS ORDERED ROBBING POOR LO OUT BY GOVERNOR

Harmon Does Not Wait for Co-Disgraceful State of Affairs Relumbus City Officials

to Act.

Remark Attributed to Mayor, but Charged More for Selling Their

He Enters Denial.

Columbus, O., August 15 .- Governor Harmon to-day issued the following statement relating to the street car strike here; "I have ordered a portion of the

National Guard to report for duty at columbus forthwith. I have done this of my own motion, under my authority as Governor.

as Governor.

"The police force of the city, which is entirely too small at best, has been reduced and demoralized by the open mutiny of many of its members. It has shown itself incapable, without help, of maintaining order. A continuance of this condition would disgrace the State and inflict grievous muries on its capital city.

"Wherever the blame "Wherever the blame rests, for it surely rests somewhere, the menace of the situation is beyond question, and I am unwilling to let lawless violence run unchecked for lack of sufficient force to cut it down, while the police force of the city is being recruited and reorganized and the sheriff is summoning ...e men of the country to uphold the public authority. It does not mend matters to say the local authorities should have taken these steps sooner, though this is true. Let them be taken now without delay."

Clineas Ursed to Help. Citizens Urged to Help.

The Governor urged every citizen to aid in the preservation of order to demonstrate themselves worth of selfgovernment.

Mayor Marshall to-night called on Mayor Marshall to-night called on the Columbus Railway and Light Company to keep its cars in the barns after dark until peace is restored.

Despite the request, cars were operated during the early hours to-night. The police rode on the cars, as they have been doing for four nights.

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Friends and advisers of Governor Harmon were greatly perturbed by a remark attributed to Mayor Marshail when informed that the Governor had gone over his head and summoned troops, whom he purposed to direct in quelling riots, without consulting the Mayor. Mayor Marshail was reported as having said the Governor and his general could go to Hades so far as he cared. The Mayor was asked about the report. He declared that the remark was not made by him.

The Builders' and Traders' Exchange, comprising the principal contractors of the city, at a meeting today adopted resolutions calling on the Governor to suspend the Mayor.

Governor to suspend the Mayor. POPE STILL HOPEFUL

Belleves Church Will Triumph in Re-Romé, August 15.—There were no developments to-day in the controversy between the Vatican and the Spanish government. On account of religious festivities all work at the Vatican was suspended and the Pope gave no audioness suspended and the Pope gave no audiences.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Scretary of State, remained throughout the day at his summer residence on Monte Marlo, but he was in communication with the Pope for a nemunication with the Pope for a new paper of the sale of \$30,000,000 of Indian land, caused the province of the Sale of \$30,000,000 of Indian land, caused the province of the Sale of \$30,000,000 of Indian land, caused the province of the Sale of \$30,000,000 of Indian land, caused the province of the Sale of \$30,000,000 of Indian land, caused the province of the Sale of \$30,000,000 of Indian land, caused the province of the Sale of \$30,000,000 of Indian land, caused the province of the Sale of \$30,000,000 of Indian land, caused the province of the Sale of \$30,000,000 of Indian land, caused the province of the Sale of \$30,000,000 of Indian land, caused the province of the Sale of \$30,000,000 of Indian land, caused the province of the Sale of \$30,000,000 of Indian land, caused the province of the Sale of \$30,000,000 of Indian land, caused the province of the Sale of Sal

ON ROOSEVELT BY "OLD GUARD" Will Teach Ex-President

to "Know His Place."

LEADERS HAVE BACKS TO WALL

They Resent His Interference in State Politics and Are Prepared to Fight Him to Last Ditch-Will Not Indorse Him for Chairman of State Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, August 15.—The Ok Guard in the Republican organization is preparing for war on the "new thought" in Republican politics in this thought" in Republican politics in this State. The leaders who controlled the Legislature, and who were in a position to make or mar political destinies in the days of Platt and Odoli, have their backs to the wall. The interference of President Taft and of Colonel Roosevelt in State politics has aroused their ire.

pen resistance to the expresser

This attitude of the Old Guard lead-ers on the eve of the meeting of the Republican State committee was re-garded as rather significant because they are confident they control that governing body of their party organ-ization and declare that through it they can work their own sweet will.
Will Not Indorse Him.

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Will Not Indorse Him.

Colonel Roosevelt announced the other day that he was considering a proposition to act as temporary chairman of the Republican State Convention, which is to be held in Saratoga on September 27 and 28. The State committee makes up the temporary roll of the State convention and designates the temporary chairman.

"I will bet you any amount," said one of the leaders to-night, "that the State committee meeting wednesday will not indorse Colonel Roosevelt for the position of temporary chairman.

The State committee is scheduled to meet at noon Tuesday at the Republican Club. The only stated business before the meeting will be to fix a date and place of the convention.

Nevertheless, there were vague hints that there might be trouble at the meeting.

Charged More for Selling Their

Land Than Proceeds
Amount To.

Sulphur, Okla., August 15.—Details of an alleged scheme by which "land grabbers," organized systematically to enrich themselves at the expense of minor Indians, were related at the congressional investigation into Indian land affairs to-day.

In one instance, it was asserted, the cost of disposing of the property of an eighteen-year-old Indian was \$2,075 an eighteen-year-old Indian was \$2,075 more than the property brought. The condition which permitted this and similar deals was declared to be "a disgrace to Oklahoma."

Hearing that the scheme prevailed generally, Representative Phillip P. Campbell, of Kansas, a member of the investigating committee, put on the stand James Yarborough, a Chick-office and to-night. While the conference was in progress the long that the stand James Yarborough, a Chick-office in the stand James Yarborough, a Chick-office in the stand James Yarborough, a Chick-office in the trouble at the meeting.

Republican State Chairman Timothy
L. woodruif, who nas taken als stand firmly with the Old Guard, denied to-day that he had any intention of precipitating a ught.

Friends of Colonel Roosevelt whe have been active in marshaling the Tat-Hughes-Roosevelt forces in the State organization, who fatter themselves with being the Progressive element of the Republican party in this State, declare with a great deal of emphasis that if Mr. Woodruff becomes a candidate for re-election he will have a big fight on his hands.

Whether the fight will culminate at the State convention when the State organization, who fatter themselves with being the Colonel Ro

Campbell, of Kansas, a member of the investigating committee, put on the stand James Yarborough, a Chickasaw Indian by intermarriage.

"Do you call this sort of thing grafting, or just plain, stealing?" asked Mr. Campbell, after the witness had related the circumstances.

"Well, the people down our way think it is a scandal that the laws permit such a thing, and we think it is time that Congress take notice of it."

The probate court at Durant allowed the guardian to sell for \$2,800 a tract of 140 acres of allotted land owned by an eighteen-year-old Indian. The guardian then put in a claim on the proceeds. The claim included \$550 for a barn, \$50 for posts, \$250 for fences, \$68 for witness fees, and more money for other purposes.

Owed His Guardian,

It was found when the deed was in progress the long distance telephone wires were kept distance that there could be no onference that there could be no onference that there could be no ference that there could be no ference that there could be no onference that t

Owed His Guardian.

1. Was found when the deed was closed that the child owed his former guardian, \$2.075. Now the guardian is threatening to have the other property of the child sold in order to get the \$2.075.

2. The knew of another case in which all the claims were paid the child got only \$350. In another instance \$1.500 was obtained minor, and when all the claims were paid the child got only \$350. In another instance \$1.500 was obtained in 170.

In other words, the children of decased Indians in this State, where are situated one-third of all the Indians in the United States, are systematically to be do the estates allotted ally robbed of the estates allotted them by the government. The property is sold at prices dictated by the robbets. The children are robbed at one end by their guardians and at the other end by the processors.

"Do you make to say that such things are counteanneed by the Probate Courts?"

"Yes, they go on with full knowledge of the judges."

"Thousands of acres of property thus are taken from the Indians and thrown into the hands or white people, the Indians getting poorer and all the land grabbers richer."

Most of 10-day's testimony was given by witnesses for the defense. J. F. McMurray, whose 10-000 contracts all lowing him a 10 per cent, attorney's fee for the sale of \$30.000,000 worth of Indian land, caused the present investigation, sought to show that a large percentage of the signers were still in fayor of his terms."

It was found when the deed was the measured that have no information about that except what I have seen in the measured reprised from the conference with State Contract and the conference with State Charman Woodrant the seaders who took part in the conference with State Charman Woo